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SUBJECT.

Preservation of the famous Temple of Somanathpur on account of its architectural interest.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

No. 2537/514

Mysore P. W. Department -
Central Office -
Bangalore 21st June 1887.

(1)

From,

Captain C. H. de K. Kensington, R.E.
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore
P. W. Department.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore. —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose this Office Memo: of the 3d. instant, with the Dewan's orders thereon, sanctioning an expenditure of Rs. 1,000 being incurred from Muzrey funds in the repair of the Somnathpur Temple in the Tirumakudlu Narsipur Taluk; and to request you will be so good as to authorize the Comptroller of Mysore, to accept charges to that extent. —

× to be obligingly returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

C H de K Kensington
Offg. Secy.

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Mysore Public Works Department
No. 2537/314
From
To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

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Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore to forward herewith a letter from the Executive Engineer, Nanjangud, No. 50-2/26 dated 21st June 1887 requesting to authorize the Comptroller to accept charges to the extent of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned by the Dewan towards the repair of the Somnathpur Temple.

Bangalore 21st June 1887.
Despatched

Enclosure No. One
Subject

Requesting to authorize the Comptroller to accept charges to the extent of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned by the Dewan towards the repair of the Somnathpur Temple.

Intimating the receipt of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned by the Dewan for the Restoration of Somnathpur Temple

Comptroller 2/6/87

(2)

Read:—

Memo: dated 3 June 1887 from the Secretary P.W.D. suggesting that, as repairs to the Somnathsúra temple in the Tirumakúdalu Narsipúr taluk, will cost Rs: 1000, a grant may be made for the purpose from Muzrai funds.

Letter No: 2537 of 574
21st idem from do- intimating the Govt's sanction to the above, & requesting that the Comptroller may be authorized to accept charges to the extent of Rs: 1600.

No 1450-2 8/23/6/87
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To The Secrt. P.W.D. the Income: Comr, Mysore.

Order.

The Comptroller is authorized to accept the above charge, debiting it to the Muzrai Surplus Fund of the Mysore Dt.

By
Secretary

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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To

Dated 23/6/87

Despatched

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Enclosures No. 1 Story Draw

General No. 1450-21 188 —S .

No. 26

From the Samoa 2801 Auckland 15th July 1889.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

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No. 2801

From

The ~~Superintending~~ Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore 15th July 1889.

Despatched

Enclosure No. One

Subject.

Forwarding Completion Report for repg: the Somanathpur temple in T. Narsipur Taluk and requesting to authorize the Comptroller to accept further debits to the extent of Rs. 259/8/- which is the excess amount expended on the work.

Dated 30/7

Comptroller's No. 3326-7 dated 31/7/89

No. 2801

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Bangalore 15th July 1889.

From

Chief
The Superintending Engineer of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to the Dewans' Proceedings No 1450/26 dated 23d June 1884, authorizing the Comptroller of Mysore, to accept Charges against the Muzrai Surplus Fund of the Mysore District, to the Extent of Rs 1,000, on account of repairs to the Somanathpur Temple in T. Narsipur Taluk, I have the honour to forward the enclosed Completion Report for the work, received from the Executive Engineer, and to request that, under the Explanation furnished in the Column of Remarks, you will be good enough to authorize the Comptroller to accept [illegible]

deducted for the sum of £259. 8. 0, which is the sum amount Expended on the work.

Enclosure to be obliginly returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed Servant,

C. Hutton

Chief Engineer of Telegraphs

C.O.

No 2

(4)

Read: Letter No 2801
dated 15th July 1889 from
the Chief Engineer forwarding
Completion Report for
repairing the Somnathpur
Temple in Turumakudu
Narsipur Taluk and
requesting authorization
for further debits to the
extent of Rs 259. 8. 0 being
excess amount expended
on the work.

Order No 2301-7 / 48 dated August 89

In continuation of
Dewan's Progs No 1450 — 26
dated 23d June 1887,
the Comptroller is requested
to accept further charges
to the extent of Rs 259, 8. 0
on account of repairs
to the Somnathpur Temple.

Chief Secy

To The Comptroller
Copy to the Chief Engineer with
the completion Report

Drafted
Chief Secy's
I. S.

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(General Serial No 31.)

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~~From~~

To The Chief Engineer
& Comptroller

Dated 3rd August 89

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 3336-7
No. 48

circular No. 4 dated 3rd Octr. /91 and his Pro: No 5222/861 dated 17th Octr. /91.

2 An early reply is requested together with a statement shewing the amount of Surplus and Hd-s-ahead funds now available at the credit of the Dist.

By order

CS

Under Secy.

G.C. 8271 D/30.10.91
No. 255 3.11.91

Copy to the Chief Engineer for information with reference to his No. 4719 dated 28th Octr. /91.

By order

CS

Under Secy.

(General Serial No. 30).

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From

To The Dy Commr.
Mysore Dist.

Dated 29th October

Despatched 31st October

Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. 8270 8271

Pr No. 254. No 255

I am directed to forward herewith with reference in original Docket No. 4719 dated 28th instant from the Chief Engineer of Mysore soliciting sanction to the repair of the Somanathapur temple and to request information on the following points:—

(1) What amount of Surplus and Hd-s-ahead funds is now available at

at the credit of
temple.

(2) How he proposes
to meet the estimate
cost of repairs,
if the temple has
no funds avail-
able at its credit.

(3) Whether the temple
is noted for its
~~or~~ architecture
or sculpture or
~~or it is~~ regarded as important
for any other sufficient
reason for any other reason

(4) What portion
of the estimated
cost of repairs
will be contributed
by the devotees and
the other persons
interested in the
preservation of
the temple as per
instructions laid
down in the late
Chief Commrs circ

(General Serial No. 36

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To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Ellapore

Dated 28th December
Despatched 29th
Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 815
No

Chief Secretary's docket No 8176 dated 30 October 1891 calling for information on certain points in connection with the repair of the Somanatheswar temple at Tirupati Salem

With reference to the query of the above he the honour to state that the temple in question is reported to have no funds whatever at its credit and that the cost of repairs has to be met from the surplus funds of the District as was done in 1887

Z. 8762. 89 16/1/92

Chief Secretary

as 31/12/91

Read 31/12/91

This is not a matter in which Government should be represented in the D.P.W. by

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(Vide Revenue Proceedings no 1450-2 of 24
23d June 1887).

In reply to query 3 beg to state that the temple does not appear to be regarded as a holy shrine now the idol having been removed and no devotees will come forward to contribute money towards its repairs and the Mukhtar Officer says that the temple is preserved chiefly for its architectural interest.

A statement showing the balance remaining under the query surplus funds of the District on 1st April 1891 is submitted together with the endorsees received with the above.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Compd
A.G. MM

(8)

W-th Chief Engineer, I.S.

Read

Docket No. 4719 dated 28th Octr. 91 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 675/ for repairing the Somanathapura temple in the Srirangapatna Taluk.

Docket No. 815 dated 28th Decr. 91 from the Dy Commr., Mysore Dist., reporting that the temple has no funds at its credit and that it is noted for its architectural interest.

In 362-3.9 16.1.92 Order thereon

18th Ex

The records show that the temple is not a holy shrine and no worship is conducted, the idol has been removed elsewhere.

2. Under such circumstances the temple is not a Mukhrai

Murrai institution.
As it is chiefly of archi-
tectural interest it
should be preserved
in the Public Works
Dept.

Sec'y to the Govt
Murrai branch.

To The Chief Engineer of
Mysore returning the
enclosures.
— " — By Command, Mysore Dist.
for information
Drafted on Govt's orders.
C. V.

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(General Serial No. 30)

From

To The Chief Engineer.
— " — Bylcum. Imperial

Dated 16
Despatched 18th January 92
Received

Enclosures No. 2

General No.
No. No. 362-3

Stating that as the temp
of Somanathapur, T. Varaipur
Taluk, is not a holy shrine
and as no worship is now
conducted the idol having
been removed elsewhere,
it is not a Murrai Institution
and directing that it shoul.
be preserved in the D.P.W.
as it is chiefly of archi
tectural interest.

From Ch. Secy's No 4 22.1.94
To the Enclosures

No 12094 OFFICE BRANCH 526
& 2646

Forwarded to the Secretary Mysore Dept. for disposal By order

Edward Sadasiva Rao
Mountstuart

23/1/94
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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

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No.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan.

Dated Bangalore 9 January 1894.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Approving of the method of dealing with the temple of Somanathpur in T Narsipur Tq and requesting to obtain the formal sanction of Govt to the work proposed

9. 10/1/94

Genl Records
Please put up the refees
9/2/1 References are in the Mysore Secretary's Office. LB
20.1.94

Mysore Govt. C. P. Bangalore—10-9-92—1,000.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Bangalore, 9th January 1894.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Enclosures
1 Estn for Rs 803 with report.
1 Estn for Rs 614
2 plans with report
1 Copy of No 700 Dy
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SIR,

With reference to Government Proceedings No 362-3 dated 16th January 1892, ordering that the Somanathpur temple in Tirumakudal Taluq which is of architectural interest, should be preserved by the Public Works Department, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of docket Camp No 700 dated 19th ultimo, from the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division and to inform you that I approve of the method of dealing with this temple suggested in para 2 and provided for in the estimate of Rs: 803. The alternative estimate of Rs 614 is also forwarded,

II I request that you will be good enough to obtain the formal sanction of Government to the work proposed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

J. W. Campbell Lt. Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer of Mysore
P. W. D

CDS

(10) Read:— Govt Pro: No 362-3 dy 16th January 1892 directing that the Somanathpur temple in the Tirumakudlu Narsi- -poor Taluk, which is of architectural interest should be preserved by the Public Works Department.

Letter No 76 dy 9th Jany 1894, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 803/- for dismantling the front Corridors & cloisters of the said temple and for constructing a low Compound wall in its stead.

No. 803-4 mwr 7.66.93 / 30/31-1-94 En 5.

Order thereon - No

The Estimate for Rs 803/- is sanctioned.

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Completion Certificate

Name of work Dismantling the front corridors & closets of Somanathapura temple

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Forwarded to Secretary Mus Delhi for signature and return as this office No. 790/256 dated 12-3-96

Documents accompanying one completion Report

(Sd) J H Karve
Exc. Engineer
Mysore Division

Returned to Exc Engineer Mysore Division duly signed with above mentioned documents

(Sd) A Srinivasa Chastri
Secy. Mus Delhi

Names of Engineers and Subordinates by whom the work
supervised —

V.H Karve Esq. Exc: Engineer.
S.N Duggabi al Esq. Sub Asstt Engr.
Danaffe Taluk maintenance.

Exc: Engineer's Remarks.

Work carried out satisfactorily
It was last inspected by me
on September last

(Sd) V H Karve
Exc. Engineer.

No. 702/57. Dated 4th March 1896

Returned with Ex Engineers
Mysore Division for insertion
of the remarks as to whether the
drawings have been altered
to correspond with the work as
actually carried out and
early resubmission
2 Enquires why completion
certificate from civil Authorities
has not been submitted for this
work —

(Sd)
(Sd) Alexander
Examiner P W accounts
Mysore.

(On Inspection notes)
No 15.

MUZRAI

1902—1903

From The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To The Dy Comr
Mysore Dt

Dated 8 June 03.
Despatched ~~May~~
Received

General No. 2467
Muzrai F. No. 66-93
Enclosure No.

Has the honor to
state that when the
undersigned inspected
the temple of Somnathpur
on the 10th April last
on his way to T. Narsipur
on his way to ~~Hanasoge~~,
he noticed that
some of the images
had been removed
recently though a
caretaker is appointed
~~by the P.W.D~~ to look
after the temple
building

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building. The Amildar
was asked to take
the needful action
to prevent such
acts of mischief, in
future.

2. The Dy Com^r
is requested to issue necessary
instructions ~~to the~~ on the subject, to Amildar
~~Amildar in the matter~~. - Letter with the T.V.
Supdt of Police &c. &c.

By order

Dft

11-5-13

Dy Secretary
Murrai Deputy

Ds —
24/5/13

Ans

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 2360 25-11-05

Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Rupees
Rs
28/11/05

Order.- No. G 2748-9
G M. 146-05-2

Dated Bangalore, 25 November 1905.

Issued for information
Rs
29/11/05

In his recent tour, the Dewan while inspecting the famous Somanathapur Temple in the T. Narasipur Taluk, Mysore District, noticed that the Garbha-Gudis containing the images of Lakshminarayanaswami and Gopalakrishnaswami were unprovided with doors. With a view to ensuring the preservation of the images, it is very necessary to provide suitable doors to the inner rooms of the temple.

2. The Chief Engineer is requested to have an estimate of the cost of the doors and do the needful at an early date.

Ramachandra Iyer

For Secretary.

To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

,, Secretary to Govt., Muzrai Dept.

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